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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Arno DRECHSEL
SERIAL NO. : 09/913,587
FILED : August 15, 2001
FOR : Self-Adjusting Rotating Joint, Especially for Liquid Distribution Devices
GROUP ART UNIT : 3752
EXAMINER : David D. HWU

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ELECTION

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In response to the Election of Species Requirement contained in the Office Action of January 8, 2004, applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I (Figures 1, 2, and 3) for continued prosecution in the above-identified application.

Claims 1-5 and 13 are believed to read on the elected species.

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Should the Examiner believe that direct contact with applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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